GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from various States seeking special central assistance to Tribal Sub Plan for tribal development during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government on theproposals, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether all the States have submitted utilization certificates for the funds provided by the Government thereunder during the said period;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken by the Government in this regard/ State/UT-wise; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the overallcondition of the tribal especially those living below the poverty line in the countryand the extent of success achieved therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH BHABHOR)

(a) to (d): Proposals from State Governments seeking funds under Special Central Assistance(SCA) to Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) are received continuously. Mechanism of Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) has been introduced by the Ministry in 2014 for appraisal and approval of projects of State Governments under SCA to TSP. The Committee is headed by Secretary (Tribal Affairs) with representatives of State Governments, Financial Advisor, Planning Commission, etc. Funds are sanctioned under the programme based on proposals received from State Governments for carrying out various activities / projects in different Sectors. Illustrative list of activities that are supported through SCA funding and Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution, is at Annexure 1. While releasing funds to the State Governments, relevant provisions of General Financial Rules (GFR), 2005 regarding submission of Utilization Certificate (UC) and Progress Report in respect of funds released in previous years are taken into account to ensure timely completion of the development projects. Statement showing amount of fund released to State Governments under SCA to TSP, and Utilization Certificate (UC) awaited from them, is at Annexure 2.
(e): Central and State Governments have been taking various initiatives for socio-economic upliftment of STs in the country including those living below poverty line. This includes Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) Strategy implemented since 1974-75, which provides support for infrastructural facilities and other amenities such as Education, Health, Housing, Electricity, Drinking Water & Sanitation, Road Connectivity, Agriculture, Irrigation, livelihood, Skill Development, Sports & Games, Preservation of Cultural Heritage etc. in the tribal dominated areas of the country through various schemes / programmes of concerned Central Ministries and the State Governments concerned. A statement showing budget provision and actuals of TSP funds by the Central Ministries / Departments during last three years is at Annexure 3. A statement showing allocation of funds by the States during last three years is at Annexure 4.

Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides additive to initiatives of line Ministries and States by way of plugging critical gaps through specific Programmes and Schemes based on tribal needs and priorities:

(i) Construction of Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) with the capacity to accommodate 480 students under Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution.
(ii) Provision of Rs. 4200/- per student per year for meeting running cost of EMRSs.
(iii) Construction of Hostels for ST Girls & Boys.
(iv) Establishment of Ashram Schools.
(v) Setting up of Vocational Training Centre / Multi Skilling Institutes (MSI) in Tribal Areas.
(vi) Post Matric Scholarship for ST students.
(vii) Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST students studying in classes IX & X.
(viii) National Overseas Scholarship for STs.
(ix) Top Class Education for ST students.
(x) National Fellowship for STs.
(xi) Strengthening education among ST girls in low literacy Districts.
(xii) Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs).
(xiii) Setting up of Tribal Research Institute.
(xiv) Marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) through Minimum Support Price (MSP) and Development of Value Chain for MFP.
(xv) Institutional Support for Marketing and Development of Tribal products / produce.

Further steps have been taken to safeguard the interest of tribal people through various laws such as Schedules Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 and Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015 etc.

Efforts made through TSP strategy and various interventions have brought out significant improvements in tribal literacy, health, livelihood etc. However, there is still some gap in human development indices between STs and other social groups (Annexure 5).

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Annexure 1
Annexure 1 referred to in Part (a) to (d) of LSUQ 2023 for answer on 28.11.16
List of activities (Illustrative for SCA funding)
S.No.
Category Issues / Activities

1.
Education
(In conjunction with SSA/ RMSA funds)
(i) Addition to existing building infrastructure of Secondary / Sr Secondary School [Even with upgradation of Primary / Upper Primary School]
(ii) [Repair and Maintenance of existing buildings not covered]
(iii) Construction of co-ed residential schools.
(iv) Construction of Girls and Boys Hostels.
(v) Use of solar energy in residential schools and Hostels.
(vi) Vocational training centers (including for modern sector of economy like IT, green energy etc.) in residential school (Preferably at Sr Secondary level)
(vii) IT based education facilities / equipment (For Sr Secondary level)
(viii) Special measures for identification and nurturing / promotion of talented tribal students.
(ix) Recurring cost for 3 to 5 years for special efforts / innovative measures like :

(1) Introduction of English as school teaching medium.
(2) Special scholarships for admission in best public schools in States for nurturing of tribal talents
(3) Soft skill improvement measures in schools (after normal academic teaching hours)
(4) Super 30 type of specialized training / coaching facilities.

2.
Health
(i) Addition to / Strengthening of building infrastructure of CHC / PHC
(ii) Equipments with minimum three years life period.
(iii) Mobile Dispensary in remote locations.
(iv) Conduct of screening for acute health problems like Sickle Cell Anemia among Tribal Students and provision of health cards.
(v) Focus on eradication of prevalent endemic health problems like Malaria, Leprosy, TB etc.
(vi) Training of tribal students in paramedical courses.
S.No.
Category Issues / activities

3.
Data Support for Strengthening Entitlement and Land Rights
(i) FRA entitlements
(ii) Data compilation
(iii) MFP Plantation and other measures for Income-support
(iv) Land alienation − Data Base
(v) Assistance to STs for land development and increasing productivity
(vi) Efforts for Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Project Displaced ST households

4.
Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry (AH), Fisheries, Dairy & others in Primary Sector
(i) Adoption and extension of commercial and traditional crops to augment tribal household income.
(ii) Soil health management and moisture / water conservation measures (including dug-well, tube-well, pump-set etc.)
(iii) Promotion of organic farming.
(iv) Tribal area specific technical support through KVKs, and other Agricultural Research Organizations (including strengthening of Extension mechanism).

Horticulture:

(i) Setting up nurseries of fruits, flowers, vegetables including polyhouse, greenhouse farming.
(ii) Practice and promotion of growing horticultural products with forward linkages like warehousing, processing etc.
(iii) Commercial apiculture through tribal beneficiaries.
(iv) Promotion of aromatic and medicinal plants.
(v) Use of Drip irrigation and other modern techniques.

Dairy Development:
(i) Cooperative based (or other) dairy development including processing and chilling infrastructure to ensure better and reasonable price to tribal households.
(ii) Veterinary services including building infrastructure and equipment.
(iii) Improvement of local breed for high yield output though AI. (artificial insemination)
(iv) Providing training and assistance with backward and forward linkages for self-employment.
S.No.
Category Issues / activities
Poultries & Fisheries:
(i) Commercial fisheries through tribal beneficiaries including production of fries and fingerlings with proper linkages to market value chain. (Including training facilities)
(ii) Promotion of backyard fisheries.
Promotion of poultry as income generating activity with backward and forward linkages.

5.
Other income generating schemes to augment Tribal household economy.
(i) stablishment of Agro / forest / natural resource based micro / village industries through training of Tribal Cooperatives / SHGs / individual entrepreneurs.
(ii) Augmentation of existing infrastructure (including design development etc.) for tribal products like textiles, handicrafts, sericulture products for better income to tribal artisans.
(iii) Warehousing and food processing facilities for ensuring increased life to tribal products.
(iv) Village tourism, Eco-tourism, Adventure tourism
(v) Promotion and skill development in traditional tribal cultural attributes like tribal jewelry, painting, dance forms, music and culinary art etc.
(vi) Any other activity with assured self-employment / placement linkages.

6.
Administrative / institutional framework and Research Studies
(i) Strengthening of TRI (with building infrastructure / equipment and IT support)
(ii) Preparation of field manual in regional languages for effective implementation.
(iii) Conducting research on specific tribal issues.
(iv) IT equipment support for TSP monitoring.

7.
Skill Development
(in conjunction with TSP flow under ongoing schemes of GoI / State Govt. Departments / PSEs / Authorities established by Govt.)
(i) To focus on women centric activities / projects with provision of major sanctioned amount for female beneficiaries.
(ii) Provision for additional units / classes in special vocational training courses in govt. institutions especially MSME tool rooms (Also for school dropouts)
(iii) Provision for additional seats to ST candidates in regular skill development courses with assured employment / self-employment.

S.No. Category Issues / activities

8. Promotion of sports & games
(in conjunction with TSP flow of different GoI / State Govt. Programmes) (i) Provision of sports facilities in tribal schools.
Construction of Sports Complex, Mini Stadium etc.
Organizing sports events with due participation of tribal youth

Annexure 2
Annexure 2 referred to in Part (a) to (d) of LSUQ 2023 for answer on 28.11.16
State wise status of funds released and UC awaited under SCA to TSP (as on 28.11.16)
(Rs. In Lakh)

S.N.	State	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17
		Fund Released	UC awaited	Fund Released	UC awaited	Fund Released	UC awaited	Fund Released
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Andhra Pradesh	5789.00	0.00	2937.82	0.00	3500.00	3200.00	2414.06
2	Assam	6563.63	0.00	1788.59	529.07	5844.00	5844.00	3407.80
3	Bihar	0.00	0.00	403.00	0.00	1368.26	1368.26	743.74
4	Chhatisgarh	9478.00	0.00	9826.50	0.00	10809.64	3600.43	7908.61
5	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	455.68
6	Gujarat	8448.00	0.00	10382.74	7.64	10566.50	10566.50	7358.64
7	Himachal Pradesh	1768.00	0.00	997.99	0.00	475.00	0.00	1197.80
8	J & K	1702.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	2000.00	2000.00	3671.61

9 Jharkhand 12187.00 0.00 9571.11 0.00 10000.00 0.00 8991.46
10 Karnataka 2471.00 0.00 3000.00 0.00 4370.00 1310.27 4515.26
11 Kerala 549.00 0.00 530.00 0.00 357.50 0.00 481.58
12 Madhya Pradesh 17525.00 0.00 15274.22 620.71 11501.21 11018.68 14174.81
13 Maharashtra 7728.00 0.00 11726.18 0.00 12514.91 9471.62 9310.11
14 Manipur 1581.90 0.00 1118.00 0.00 1100.00 0.00 2011.54
15 Odisha 13321.00 0.00 14925.04 0.00 14728.52 10010.69 9809.38
16 Rajasthan 8377.00 0.00 8822.04 0.00 10190.00 10190.00 7493.26
17 Sikkim 437.00 0.00 520.25 0.00 353.00 353.00 525.00
18 Tamilnadu 651.00 0.00 217.33 217.33 0.00 0.00 600.00
19 Telangana 0.00 0.00 3541.00 0.00 4000.00 1790.00 2992.35
20 Tripura 2102.10 0.00 1183.94 0.00 2400.07 1622.25 1345.76
21 Uttarakhand 139.60 0.00 805.83 805.83 0.00 0.00 0.00
22 Uttar Pradesh 0.00 0.00 697.79 601.30 905.51 905.51 121.92
23 West Bengal 4181.36 30.00 5730.00 0.00 6233.00 647.00 4069.47
Total 105000.00 30.00 103999.37 2781.88 113217.12 73898.21 93599.84

Annexure 3

Annexure 3 referred to in part (e) of LSUQ No. 2023 to be answered on 28.11.16
Allocation and Actuals − Central TSP
(Rs. in Crore)
Sr.No. Ministry/ Department 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17
BE RE Actual BE RE Actual BE RE BE
1 Department of Agriculture and Cooperation 932.50 952.88 960.08 953.52 885.60 875.68 971.71 930.10 1200.00
2 Department of Agriculture Research & Education 123.00 92.00 92.00 133.80 90.00 90.00 133.00 108.03 133.20
3 Ministry of Coal 31.60 37.72 0.00 37.15 0.00 33.05 0.00 37.15 18.00
4 Department of Telecommunication 14.50 9.13 0.00 17.50 7.47 0.00 1.64 0.00 0.00
5 Department of Electronics and Information Technology 201.00 143.38 143.08 256.00 106.22 222.33 172.00 181.00 214.40
6 Department of Food & Public Distribution 6.28 6.00 7.50 4.13 2.40 2.40 1.12 1.12 2.10
7 Ministry of Culture 28.70 29.40 26.27 36.70 30.00 25.88 29.10 28.34 35.10
8 Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation 1526.00 1200.00 1275.45 1526.00 1210.00 672.52 623.00 1074.30 1400.00
9 Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change 16.00 13.70 13.98 16.00 11.74 12.72 5.00 5.00 5.50
10 Department of Health and Family Welfare 2391.53 1899.53 2162.98 2512.89 1866.37 1916.16 2013.02 2014.56 2566.60
11 Ministry of AYUSH 21.38 15.00 11.21 21.38 9.35 9.35 20.16 12.80 21.00
12 DHR 0.00 57.50 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00

Sr.No. Ministry/ Department 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17
BE RE Actual BE RE Actual BE RE BE
13 Department of AIDS Control 146.37 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
14 Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation 35.04 23.31 24.94 144.00 24.60 19.99 130.00 40.20 111.38
15 Department of School Education & Literacy 5313.52 5046.02 4879.35 5663.80 4796.35 4707.15 4297.27 4297.16 4276.70
16 Department of Higher Education 1219.59 1105.59 1043.49 1267.62 951.31 884.34 1189.17 1011.05 1238.00
17 Ministry of Labour and Employment 206.95 146.10 108.36 200.57 121.36 123.14 176.55 52.65 127.10
18 Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises 244.21 203.98 137.80 273.00 179.37 170.39 214.27 206.53 246.01
19 Ministry of New and Renewable Energy 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 87.00
20 Ministry of Mines 9.72 8.56 0.00 21.47 0.00 10.71 0.00 8.94 11.70
21 Ministry of Panchayati Raj 37.55 617.87 0.00 1203.00 582.20 0.00 0.00 15.21 0.00
22 Ministry of Road Trasport and Highways 800.00 660.00 359.34 400.00 350.00 399.26 400.00 520.00 400.00
23 Department of Rular Development 4452.03 3574.84 4452.03 10358.49 2907.93 3314.27 2714.37 2786.18 4269.49
24 Department of Land Resources 576.45 246.80 252.90 375.00 250.10 254.03 159.97 154.80 165.00
25 Department of Science & Technology 69.43 36.73 36.91 78.12 36.30 36.20 85.04 85.04 100.00

Sr.No. Ministry/ Department
2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17
BE RE Actual BE RE Actual BE RE BE
26 Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disability 46.00 33.65 15.58 45.20 28.93 31.78 45.22 43.60 56.00
27 Ministry of Textile 55.57 43.20 20.79 55.57 49.47 33.04 42.28 67.78 40.20
28 Ministry of Trousirm 32.05 24.50 24.34 47.05 27.50 30.45 37.00 21.25 37.50
29 Ministry of Tribal Affairs 4279.00 3879.00 3821.67 4479.00 3850.00 3832.20 4792.19 4550.00 4800.00
30 Andaman and Nicobar Islands 2.94 153.97 122.00 228.13 129.56 103.83 231.90 219.57 213.24
31 Dadra & Nagar Haveli 0.00 0.00 28.86 40.53 35.42 43.40 43.40 44.77
32 Daman & Diu 1.00 2.93 2.60 8.68 8.68 10.36 12.18 12.18 16.24

33 Lakshadweep 0.00 0.00 360.22 0.00 395.46 334.26 510.40 510.40 525.00
34 Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation 19.50 7.70 0.00 191.58 0.00 60.00 0.00 190.05 146.00
35 Ministry of Women and Child Development 1668.70 1668.70 1575.78 1730.20 1517.00 1597.51 843.57 1666.71 1418.60
36 Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports 90.28 90.28 79.53 101.29 69.72 72.30 85.30 68.07 79.56
TOTAL 24598.39 22029.97 22039.04 32386.84 20535.52 19920.72 19979.83 20963.17 24005.39

Annexure 4
Annexure 4 referred to in part (e) of LSUQ No. 2023 to be answered on 28.11.16
State TSP Allocation. and Expenditure
States % ST population in the state (Rs. In Crore)
2013-14 2014-15 2015-16
Total Plan Outlay TSP Aln. % Aln. TSP Exp Total Plan Outlay TSP Aln. % Aln. TSP Exp Total Plan Outlay TSP Aln. % Aln. TSP Exp
Andhra Pradesh 7.00 53000 3667 7 2215 26673 1500 6 NR 34412 1904 6 NR
Assam 12.45 12500 82 1 73 18000 90 1 68 25406 98 0 34
Bihar 1.28 34000 485 1 116 55099 509 1 509 57138 679 1 544
Chattisgarh 30.62 25250 7952 31 6947 26615 9519 36 9417 29753 10513 35 10066
Goa 10.23 4715 614 13 187 4520 329 7 0 NR 469 - 27849
Gujrat 14.75 59000 7237 12 6387 69195 9039 13 7901 79295 9691 12 8379
Himachal Pradesh 5.71 4100 369 9 361 4400 395 9 432 4800 432 9 424
Jammu & Kashmir 11.91 7300 1114 15 NR 0 0 NR NR NR NR - NR
Jharkhand 26.21 16800 8475 50 5103 26250 11680 44 NR 29004 11334 39 NR
Karnataka 6.95 47000 2355 5 2481 6560 4315 66 NR NR 4583 - NR
Kerala 1.45 17000 390 2 390 20000 600 3 NR 2000 605 30 NR
Madhya Pradesh 21.09 35500 6800 19 6267 53513 12058 23 NR NR 13263 - NR
Maharashtra 9.35 49000 4360 9 3979 51223 4815 9 4090 54999 5170 9 4563
Manipur 35.12 3650 1376 38 1281 8671 3060 35 NR NR 3366 - NR
Orissa 22.85 24035 5620 23 5100 37529 7885 21 5870 44150 9134 21 518972
Rajasthan 13.48 40500 5193 13 4803 66065 9178 14 7671 111784 15613 14 13821

States % ST population in the state Year (Rs. In Crore)
2013-14 2014-15 2015-16
Total Plan Outlay TSP Aln. % Aln. TSP Exp Total Plan Outlay TSP Aln. % Aln. TSP Exp Total Plan Outlay TSP Aln. % Aln. TSP Exp
Sikkim 33.80 2060 0 NR 8 30 0 0 6 52 NR - 0
Tamilnadu 1.10 37000 489 1 440 42185 573 1 446 51000 658 1 274
Telengana 0.00 0 0 0 0 26672 4560 17 NR 52375 5036 10 NR
Tripura 31.76 3101 923 30 717 2191 1397 64 1095 2219 1841 83 132925
Uttar Pradesh 0.57 69200 42 0 19 113500 104 0 47 120000 256 0 204
Uttarakhand 2.89 8500 255 3 177 9750 318 3 259 15795 430 3 227
West Bengal 5.80 30314 2173 7 2173 46290 3136 7 NR NR 3450 - NR
Total 583525 59971 10.27 49224 714931 85060 11.89 37811 714182 98525 - 718282

*Aln.. − Allocation Exp. - Expenditure

Annexure 5
Annexure 5 referred to in Part (e) of LSUQ 2023 for answer on 28.11.16
S No Indicators India ST
1. Infant Mortality 57.0 62.1
2. Neo-Natal Mortality 39.0 39.9
3. Pre-Natal Mortality 48.5 40.6
4. Child Mortality 18.4 35.8
5. Under -5 Mortality 74.3 95.7
6. ANC Check-up 77.1 70.5
7. Institutional Delivery (in percentage) 38.7 17.7
8. Childhood Vaccination (Full Immunization) 43.5 31.3
9. Accessibility: Problem in accessing medical services − Distance to Health Facility 25.2 44.0
10. Maternal Health − Delivery through Health facility 38.7 17.7
11. Child Health − All basic vaccinations of Children (12-23 months) 43.5 31.3
12. Utilization of ICDS (Anganwadi Centre -AWC) by Children (0-71 Months) 32.9 49.9
13. Nutritional Status − Women (BMI < 18.5, Thin) 35.6 46.6
14. Prevalence of Anemia in Women (Hb <12.0 g/dl) 55.3 68.5
15. Prevalence of Anemia in Children (6-59 months) (Hb <11.0 g/dl) 69.5 76.8
16. Mean Body Mass Index (BMI) of Women (age 15-49) 20.5 19.1
Source: NFHS-3, MoHFW, GoI
S No Indicators India ST

1. Literacy Rate 72.99 58.9
2. Average dropout rates (Class I − X) 49.15 70.95
3. Good Houses 53.1 40.6
4. Households availing Latrine facilities within premises 46.9 22.6
5. Households cooking with non-smoke fuel 35.58 12
6. Households availing banking services 58.7 44.98
7. Households with drinking water facilities at premises 46.6 19.7
8. Households using electricity as source of light 67.2 51.7
9. Households having television 47.2 21.9
10. Households having two wheeler 21.0 9.0
11. % households covered by a health scheme 31.9 2.6
12 Worker Population Ratio (Per Thousand person) 452 392
Source: 2011 Census
S No Indicators India ST
1. Rural BPL (2009-10) (Tendulkar Method) 33.8 47.4
Source: Planning Commission